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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE - BORDER ATTACK ON
ZAIRE APRIL 7

1. PARAS 2 - 3 CONTAIN PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR
APRIL 7 BRIEFING FOR USE ONLY IF ASKED:

2. Q: HAS THERE BEEN ANY CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO REDUCING
AID TO ZAIRE DUE TO HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS?

A: WE CAREFULLY MONITOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN
ZAIRE AND OTHER COUNTRIES. WE HAVE NOT FOUND A RECORD
OF PERVASIVE DISREGARD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN ZAIRE,
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CONSEQUENTLY THERE HAS BEEN NO NEED TO CALL INTO QUESTION
OUR AID TO ZAIRE. OUR EMBASSY HAS FROM TIME TO TIME
APPRISED THE ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT OF OUR CONTINUING BROAD
CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

3. Q: HAS THE DEPARTMENT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT THE
REBELS ARE SETTING UP GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES AND

PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE POPULACE IN WESTERN SHABA?

A: THE ONLY INFORMATION I CAN GIVE YOU ABOUT THAT AREA IS THAT AMERICAN MISSIONARIES ARE REPORTEDLY BEING WELL-TREATED. WE HAVE SEEN STORIES REPORTING THAT THE INVADERS HAVE SET UP SOME SORT OF ADMINISTRATION AND ARE PROVIDING SERVICES, BUT WE CANNOT CONFIRM THOSE STORIES.

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